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Application No.: 09/993,138	)	Art Unit: 2614
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For: SIGNAL LINE ROUTING TO REDUCE	)	
CROSSTALK EFFECT	)	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 1/31/2008, indicating that applicant's response to a prior Office Action (mailed 6/19/2007) was not fully responsive because (i) new claims 44 and 45 have been underlined and (ii) claims 20-31 are listed with an improper status identifier (e.g., "cancel"). Please accept this amendment for the above-identified application, which includes a clean version of claims 44 and 45, and proper status identifiers for claims 20-31, as follows: